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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
GUENTHER EBERZ ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1656
SERIAL NO.: 10/069,353) EXAMINER: C. M. KAM
FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2002)
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS CODING FOR)
ENZYME ACTIVITIES OF)
SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Date

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Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$1,020.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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